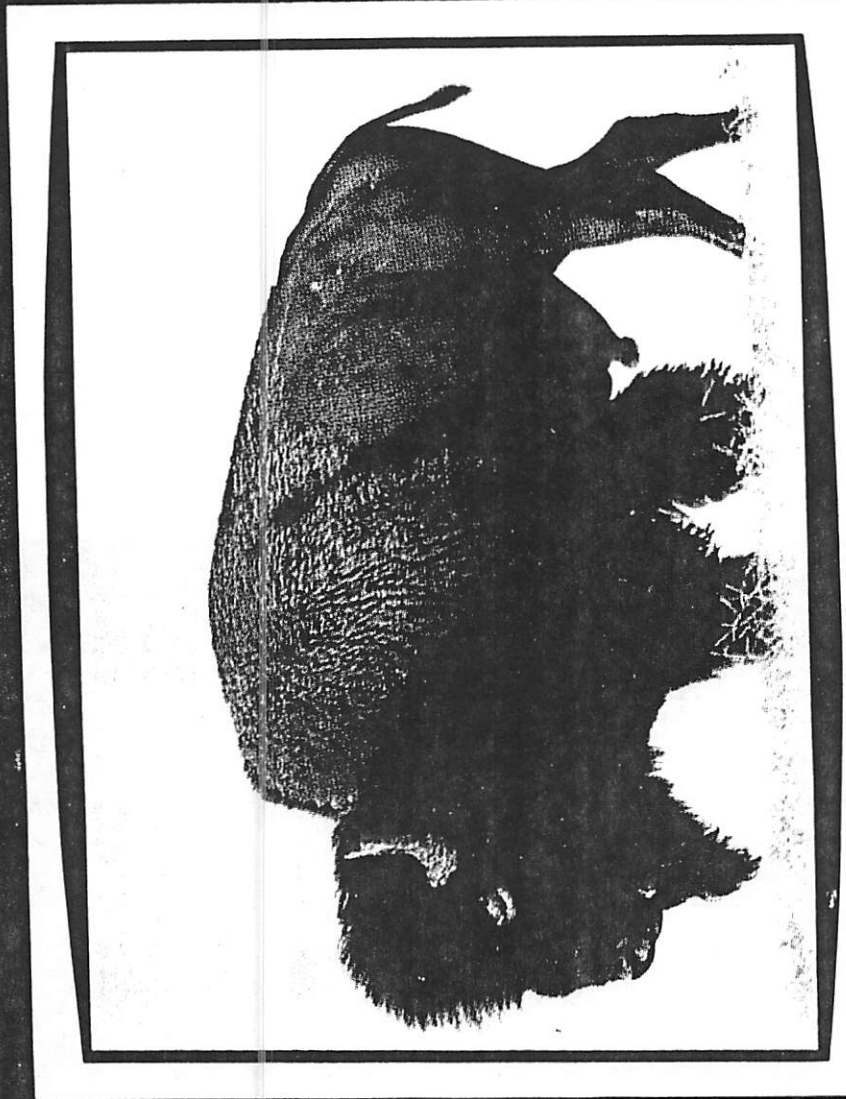




A recent count of the buffalo on the Henry Mountains results in a call for a conditional hunt for November.

Buffalo are doing well on mountain range



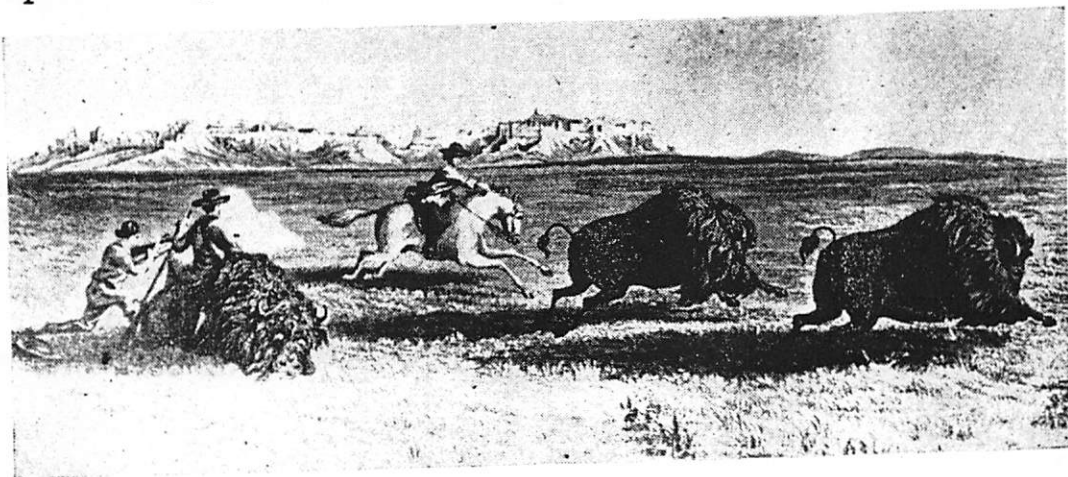
A trio of mountain sheep check out the scenery from the top of a ridge at Yellowstone National Park.



The buffalo roam in the hills of Yellowstone's backcountry, where few of the park's visitors ever visit.

the herd. We all made a charge upon them from the bluffs into the plain, but when we reached the plain, we soon overtook them, and each man singled out his game. We made choice generally of cows, and then rushed to the side of them, and fired upon them with our pistols which we found much better to carry than our rifles, which were very cumbersome in running. I killed a cow and a calf.

"I then saw O. P. Rockwell with three bulls a-bay on the prairie. We ran to his assistance, and surrounded them and commenced firing. They bolted ahead. I put spurs to my horse, and ran in front and was within about



BUFFALO HUNT, BY J. T. HARWOOD

a rod of them, when they pitched at me and gave me a chase for a fight. It hurried me to get out of their way.

"We killed three cows, three bulls, and five calves, making eleven in all.

"In the morning, Solomon Hancock had gone out to hunt buffalo on foot. As he did not return in the evening, we felt greatly concerned about him; but in the morning he returned having killed a three year old cow, which he watched during the night to keep the wolves from eating her. He shot one wolf and the rest ran away.

"This was our first day's buffalo hunt, and we considered the results quite good inasmuch as we were all strangers to a buffalo hunt, very few of us having ever seen one before. We dressed our meat, and the wagons came from the camp to take it."

* Wilford Woodruff, Journal, May 1, 1847, Ms.

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